

ART & DESIGN

The WJEC AS/A level specification in Art & Design is designed to enable learners to gain a sequential incremental learning experience from a broad introductory foundation of art, craft and design related to option choice at AS, through to greater specialism and achievement at A level.

The AS represents the first year of a two year A level qualification but can be studied separately. It consists of **one** unit selected by the student:-

- Unit 1: Personal Creative Enquiry (40% of A level), internally assessed, externally moderated.

The A level consists of the AS Unit 1 plus **two additional** units:

- Unit 2: Personal Investigation (36% of A level)
- Unit 3: Externally Set Assignment (24% of A level). Unit 2 & 3 internally assessed, externally moderated

This specification provides the flexibility and capacity to build on, and extend, the breadth and depth of learners' creative practice and offers the choice of a broad-based general course.

The course gives an opportunity to study drawing, painting and mixed media in conjunction with three dimensional design, ICT and critical and contextual studies.

Pupils study artists, designers and craft workers, including examples evident in the Martin Tinney Gallery and National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.



Following a successful AS and A level, pupils are advised to apply for an Art Foundation Course or various speciality degree courses leading to career possibilities in Fine Art, Graphic Design, Film and Television, Photography, Architecture, Animation, Jewellery Design, Fashion, Sportswear Design, Illustration etc.